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## Inquirer widens lead in readership

**FI**SHING up its position as the country's No. 1 newspaper, the Philippine Daily Inquirer established a huge lead in readership over its rivals in nearly all socioeconomic classes and urban areas of the country in the latest survey by The Nielsen Co.

Results of the Nielsen Media In-Depth/Consumer and Media Views survey for the whole of 2011, which were released last month, showed that the Inquirer was the broadsheet of choice of nearly half of Filipinos in National Urban Philippines, which covers Metro Manila and 21 key cities in the country.

Asked what newspaper they read the day before, 48.2 percent of the total respondents picked the Inquirer. Lagging behind were Manila Bulletin, which was chosen by 34.6 percent of the respondents, and Philippine Star by 32.1 percent. (The figures add up to more than 180 percent because multiple responses were allowed.)

According to Nielsen, the readership percentages translate to 866,000 daily readers for the Inquirer, 621,000 readers for Bulletin, and 577,000 readers for Star.

"We are elated with the latest results and we thank our readers for their continued support," said Inquirer president and CEO Alexander Perez-Romualdez.

"It is thankful that we have readers who are very active in writing to us and telling us what they like and how we

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# Noy won't stop attacks

## Says Chief Justice is the face of what's wrong with judiciary

By Christine O. Avendaño

**BALER, Aurora**—President Aquino is not about to declare a ceasefire in his word war with impeached Chief Justice Renato Corona despite pleas from senators for the heads of two coequal branches of government to restrain themselves.

Mr. Aquino yesterday stepped up his attacks on Corona as Sen. Edgardo Angara, one of the judges in Corona's impeachment trial, set a few more men on fire.

The President said his verbal attacks were not directed at the Chief Justice but at "the system" for which Corona was "the face" due to the administration was fighting against.

"To keep quiet about the whole thing is, I think, wrong," he told reporters in response to calls by some senator-judges for him and Corona to stop their word war and to just let the



**"PAGAY" REGATTA** Baler's festival, the 40-year-old Paraw Regatta, features colorful boats in a 16.5-kilometer race along the Bala Strait between Baler City and Guadalupe Island. The paraw is a small and sleek double outrigger made of indigenous materials and traditionally used by Filipinos for transportation and fishing. PHOTO BY J. P. MORALES

**Corona lawyers, IDP deny P-Noy's criticisms** / A23

### 2 impeach 'tribunals' prelude to mob rule

By Arsenio Doronila

**PRESIDENT** Aquino has opened a new arena to hurl his campaigns to oust Chief Justice Renato Corona—parallel to and outside of the Senate impeachment tribunal by the

**P-Noy puts on hold 'very good' news on economy**

By Christine O. Avendaño and Kristine L. Alano

**BALER, Aurora**—Taking a brief pause from his increasingly heated verbal skirmishes with Chief Justice Renato Corona, President Aquino yesterday promised Filipinos "very good" news about the country's economy in the next five days.

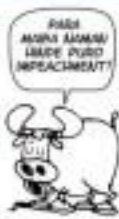


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## Stars sing at Whitney's funeral

**NEWARK, New Jersey**—The past life and the parade of limousines with celebrities streaming from them seemed more suited to a red carpet event in Hollywood or New York than to a gritty stretch of Route 1 near the James M. Baxter State public housing project here.

The speaker after speaker at

the funeral of Whitney Houston on Saturday afternoon kept coming back to her strong attachment to New Hope Baptist Church, where her talents were first recognized and where the funeral was held.

"Whitney returns home today to the place where it all began," said actor Kevin Costner, who starred opposite Houston in the

1992 hit film, "The Bodyguard."

Costner urged those around the world to "dry our tears, suspend our sorrow—and perhaps our anger—just long enough, just long enough to remember the sweet miracle of Whitney."

After all the testimonials from relatives and friends, the

GMA 411

## Senators to tackle contempt issue, SC records in caucus

By Christine Y. Esguerra

**THE** PLATE of the senators-judges will be full on Day 28 of the impeachment trial as they tackle three crucial issues, including the possibility of citing Chief Justice Renato Corona's lawyers for contempt for claiming that Malacañang was trying to bribe senators.

The matter will be the subject of their caucus at 11 a.m. today

after defense counsel submitted a 12-page explanation wherein they also "humblly apologize... for any misunderstanding or lack of clarity in their intention and words."

At the resumption of the trial at 2 p.m., the senators will grill Quezon City Rep. Jorge "Beto" Real for approaching a bank manager on Jan. 31 to verify apparently leaked documents of Corona's deposits in

his possession.

"We cannot discuss the matter in caucus because we don't know anything about it," Senate Minority Leader Tito Sotto told the Inquirer. "Should he be asked in open court?"

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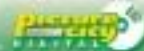
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From over 600 strong high school contenders across the country, 12 young orators stood out and will compete in the Grand Finals of the 2nd Voice of the Youth National Oratorical Competition on February 27, 2012 at Carlos Il. Remulo Auditorium, RDC Plaza, Makati City.

With the theme "Rediscovering Filipino Values: 7 Sec. I Act / Address," whose voice will reign supreme? The battle of the voices begin!

The Voice of the Youth National Oratorical Competition is an advocacy spearheaded by the Department of Education, National Youth Commission, and STI Foundation together with the STI network of schools which aims to develop in the youth the ability to express their views in English, enhance their critical thinking as well as inspire them to motivate, influence, and inform others through the art of public speaking.

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As the Department continues to address its various challenges, the Department will continue to work with the public to ensure that the Department's actions are in the best interests of the public and that the Department's actions are in the best interests of the public.



**Keywords:** First- and Third-Order Models; Measurement; Latent Variables; Structural Equation Models

The paper also discusses the implications of the findings for the development of a policy agenda for the next working group on innovation in the engineering – architecture interface. Again, it is not only the authors' conclusions, but also the discussion of the challenges they pose and the research agenda they propose, that is the key message of the paper. The paper is structured as follows. Section 2 describes the background and the motivation for the research. Section 3 presents the research methodology. Section 4 presents the findings. Section 5 discusses the implications of the findings for the development of a policy agenda for the next working group on innovation in the engineering – architecture interface. Section 6 concludes the paper.



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 welcomed the new year with style with the first annual  
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## underMINING LIES!

*Chamber of Mines: Mining will attract and bring in more investments*

**FACT: INVESTMENTS ARE NOT TO BE EQUATED WITH BENEFITS.** While the project cost appears in billions, much of it are utilized in purchasing equipment machines, processing of ores that are taking place **OUTSIDE** the Philippines and payment of consultants who are mostly foreigners. The largest share of the value of output accrues to operating surplus, amounting to 43%, indicating that the benefits from mining accrue primarily to investors, and hence a relatively narrow segment of society (Habito, 2010).

*Chamber of Mines: Large-scale metallic and non-metallic mining can generate millions of jobs*

**FACT: ON THE AVERAGE, THE INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DURING THE DECADE (2000-2009) WAS A MERE 0.376% (MGB, 2010).** The Oyu Tolgoi in Mongolia for instance, is approximately a US\$100 Billion mine over 40 years that will be the world's 3rd largest copper mine. It has generated 11,400 (half Mongolian, half foreign) during the construction phase but only 3,500 jobs will be permanent, eventually (Revenue Watch Institute). Therefore, employment may only be intensive in the initial stage but labor absorption is likely to decline over time because more labor-saving technologies are adopted in the industry. Agriculture on the other hand contributes nearly two-fifths or 40% of the jobs in the Philippines.

*Chamber of Mines: The mining industry can increase government revenues*

**FACT: IN 2000-2009, MINING CONTRIBUTED ONLY 1.7% TO THE EXCISE TAXES OF THE COUNTRY (BIR).** Under the 1995 Mining Act (Sec. 81, 92 and 93), mining companies enjoy several forms of TAX HOLIDAYS. Hence, government cannot even collect withholding taxes until costs have been fully recovered. Given these advantages, mining's actual contribution to the national revenues is only 4% (Revenue Watch Institute). This shows that while foreign mining corporations see the Philippines as a milking cow, the owner of the natural wealth only gets dog food.

*Chamber of Mines: The large-scale mining sector improves the quality of life in host communities while mitigating mining's impacts on the environment.*

**FACT: THERE IS NO MINING SITE IN THE COUNTRY THAT SHOWS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE LIVING AROUND AND IN IT.** In fact, mining communities are often among the, if not the most impoverished of communities. There is, for example, increased poverty incidence in Region 13 (CARAGA) from 46% in 2002 to 49% in 2007 attributed to increased mining in the region (Gomez, 2011).

**FACT: Tailings run-offs can contaminate nearby water sources with heavy metal pollutants used in mining such as cadmium, mercury, sodium cyanide and zinc, rendering them useless as sources of food, water and livelihood.** An estimated 16,000 tons of mine tailings find their way into rivers, lakes and irrigation systems. (Habito, 2010).

**FACT: The Philippines is one of the 17 countries of mega-biodiversity.** The site of the 300-meter wide and 800-meter deep (twice the height of the Empire State Building) open pit of SMi in Tampakan, South Cotabato is threatening a total of 812 flora species, 247 (30%) are Philippine endemics and 52 (6%) mainland Mindanao endemics. 55 species are under the Threatened Species list of IUCN. For amphibians and reptiles alone, 28% are Philippine Endemics, 18% are Mindanao Endemics and 20% are Greater Mindanao Endemics (Environmental Impact Statement of SMi).

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# Kids in earthquake-hit villages missing school



PVE PAMANTA Elementary School is in ruins following the Feb. 6 earthquake. (Photo by AFP/Agence France Presse)

By Alex Ray K. Pal  
Inquirer Staff Writer

**TEJANAP:** Negros Oriental—The year-old Caldas Subdivision in eastern Negros is yet to get back to school.

Being in the company of his classmates and friends will definitely be much better for the 10-year-old boy, but for now, the 10-year-old boy is left at home. It is a tragedy that devastated the northern town as well as the surrounding area.

Instead of having classes inside the classroom, the pupils of Caldas Elementary School will have classes in temporary field houses of the damage to all their classrooms. "We are separating the classrooms of the pupils into two separate classrooms," said Emilio Subdivision, township captain of Caldas (a subdivision of the Province of Negros Oriental and Negros Oriental, Inc.) and said that the school is still in ruins. He said he will try to get the school back to normal as soon as possible.

In Marikina, Angeles, provincial school division superintendent of Negros Oriental, said they were submitting a report of damaged schools to the Department of Education central office.

After the earthquake struck, Caldas has been tagging along with his mother, Emily, to help him find his way.

The boy didn't know any signs of the earthquake and would talk about his experience with it.

"We were about to be destroyed when the earthquake struck," he said. "I was in the middle of the street. When the earthquake struck, one teacher told us to run outside. If we did not do so, I might have been hit by the falling ceiling," Caldas said.

Everyone rushed outside, leaving their school bags in the classrooms, which collapsed and collapsed and fell.

Some pupils, however, were still in the classrooms. "My granddaughter would not go to school," said Emilio. "She was in the middle of the street. When the earthquake struck, one teacher told us to run outside. If we did not do so, I might have been hit by the falling ceiling," Caldas said.

Despite the damage, the town's schools, which have 10-year-old children, developed their own plan to help them recover. "We don't want to go back to school," Caldas said. He said his mother suggested some children when she asked with their parents.

"But she doesn't want to talk about what happened," she said.

However, all they were grateful for the help given by various groups that donated rice, medicine and supplies.

Among them was Negros Development Corp. (NDC) that distributed bags of rice, food, and medicine to the pupils of Caldas, Negros and Tamar, all in Negros.

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## Campaign for justice for murdered Italian priest continues 4 months after

**MANILA CITY:**—The verbal attack between the military and people seeking justice for the murder of Italian priest Fr. Romeo Zamora has continued, four months after the priest was murdered.

The battle continued despite the arrest of Zamora, who, whose conviction had been overturned by the military of responsibility over the Zamora murder.

In an affidavit submitted to the National Bureau of Investigation when he was arrested a few months ago, he said Zamora was ordered killed by some lawmakers in Manila, Manila, California. The lawmakers were allegedly hearing from the priest's representative to the Philippine House of Representatives.

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FATHER PAPA (Photo by AFP/Agence France Presse)

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based here, did not comment on the supposed deployment of soldiers since the priest was not in the area.

But Caldas said the soldiers participating in the "operation" were not in the area.

The soldiers, he said, did not respond to the priest's request to be taken to the site of the killing.

Besides, he said it was not the soldiers' duty to respond to the priest's request.

Caldas said he could not understand why the military was being deployed to the site of the killing.

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## 2 killed, 8 hurt in rebel attack on dance hall in Silay City

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This event is being hosted by former Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Congressman Henry Fryde Torres who are both authors of the Arnis Law. Also invited are representatives from the PSC, DepEd, NCCA and other concerned government agencies.

To register and for more information, please contact Mr. Dave Torres at 476-2168 or 0920-9458859. Deadline for registration is on Feb. 22, 2012. Only meals during the event will be provided. Transportation and accommodation expenses shall be borne by the participants.









# Noy won't stop attacks on Chief Justice

Francis A. I.

Impeachment court is in the air.

According to the 10th founding anniversary of the impeachment of the 14th President of the Philippines, President Aquino, the President said he would remain as a target and he thought on "Constitutional" needed.

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On Thursday at a meeting with students from various colleges and universities in La Consuelo College in Manila, Mr. Aquino said he would not be deterred by the attacks on his administration. "We remember acts of kindness and gratitude. We will never forget this," he told the President during a program held on the capital grounds.

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## EXPRESSION OF UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE TO THE PROCESS OF THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

(This statement was crafted during the 88th National Executive Board Meeting of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines presided by Gov. Arsenio V. Unzueta, Jr., ULAP National President, last Feb. 15, 2012 at the Millenia Suites, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The motion for the issuance of this statement was jointly initiated by Gov. Luis Raymond Villaluz, Jr., member of the ULAP General Advisory Council and Gov. Luis Chavit Singson, ULAP National Chairman. Said motion was unanimously approved by all members of the Board present.)

We, the members of the National Executive Board of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, representatives and officials of local government units, wish to express our support and confidence in the ongoing impeachment trial of Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato Corona as provided for in the Constitution. As public servants sworn to uphold the truth and to faithfully execute the laws, we believe that the mechanisms of accountability and the rule of law must be upheld.

We also call on the sovereign public to be vigilant against any attempt to derail the impeachment trial. Too long have the public waited for the opportunity to hold those suspected of usurping their power accountable. Any attempt to put an abrupt end to the proceedings is a direct attack on the sovereign people who have a paramount interest and absolute right to its resolution.

We likewise register our utmost support to the impeachment court, and the senator-judges who have been given the important task to hold one of the highest officials of the country accountable to the public.

As fellow public servants, our sworn duty to uphold the constitution and to serve the public compels us to ensure that our constituencies are given the widest latitude to assess the facts surrounding the impeachment proceedings.

We also call on the senator-judges to remain steadfast amid wild accusations that intend to undermine the credibility and impartiality of the impeachment court. They must not be bullied by those who have everything to gain from depriving the people their right to truth and accountability.

On our part, together with the Filipino people, we will continue to vigilantly observe this important political process. Rest assured that our support and confidence is solidly behind the impeachment trial.

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# Priests to assess safety of churches

By Joseph R. Uy

THE ARCHDIOCESE of Manila will give its priests a "crash course" in assessing the safety and structural integrity of churches under their care, according to a church official.

With the major repair and renovation of the century-old Manila Cathedral in full swing, the

archdiocese admitted that it could not immediately check on all other public structures in its jurisdiction. It set

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### THE BIG NEWS

A STREET in Manila, near a memorial for the late Filipino author and journalist Jose P. Rizal, was closed on Feb. 27, 2012, due to the demolition of the Rizal Memorial. The Rizal Memorial was demolished to make way for the Rizal Memorial. The Rizal Memorial was demolished to make way for the Rizal Memorial.

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# Stiffer penalties await blue lane violators

By Hilo Morales

BEFORE a world where the rest of the day can be the blue lane, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) recently amended its rules to set the lane designated for those who are prohibited from entering the toll-free lanes which the agency's new official described as "strict."

According to MMDA, Chief Executive Officer, since the start of the program last January, an estimated 100,000 vehicles have been reported on the 2.5-lane designated for those who are prohibited from entering the toll-free lanes. "Legally, the implementation of the blue lane law will be [strict]," he said in a statement.

Traffic-related violations that will be the most out of the program, taking off the road, would get stiffer penalties. They would also be required to pay a fine ranging from P200 to P2,000.

Violators who fail to pay fines will also be apprehended and fined, including those using mobile phones while driving, he said.

"We will also not tolerate overloading."

## Orate laid to rest as family vows to fight on for justice

By Hilo Morales

THE REMAINS of Noel Oute, the former lover of former Senator Ciriaco Deon, were laid to rest yesterday in a 10-bell toll-free lane in the city.

"We will fight for you," Oute's son, Noel Jr., declared during the burial held last night in a 10-bell toll-free lane in the city. He said he will continue to fight for justice for his father, who was killed in a 10-bell toll-free lane in the city.

At one point, the ceremony stopped to honor Oute's son, who was killed in a 10-bell toll-free lane in the city.

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Based on Land Transportation Office reports, a motorist should only have one passenger, a back seat. "We will also be requiring the toll-free lane violators to be caught on camera," he said.

The motorist lane which has blue markings on the road will be the most strict. "We will also be requiring the toll-free lane violators to be caught on camera," he said.

On Feb. 28, the MMDA Traffic Engineering Center issued a new set of rules for motorists on the 2.5-lane designated for those who are prohibited from entering the toll-free lanes.

In a 10-bell toll-free lane, motorists must remain seated. Oute said that toll-free lanes should be used for those who are prohibited from entering the toll-free lanes.

They were made to attend a 10-bell toll-free lane, which was previously used for those who are prohibited from entering the toll-free lanes.

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## Priests to check on churches

By Hilo Morales

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FIRST TIME IN ASIA!



# The World

Editor Lawrence B. Gueco

## Syrian forces fire on mourners

**AMMAN/BEIRUT**—Syrian security forces have fired on a huge protest against President Bashar al-Assad in Damascus, opposition activists said, shortly after a Chinese envoy appealed for a halt to 11 months of violence.

The shooting took place on Thursday in the barracks of former president Hafez al-Assad in a city earlier in an anti-Assad protest that was one of the biggest in the capital since a nationwide spring revolt.

"They started firing at the crowd right after the battle," said a witness, speaking to Reuters in Amman by telephone.

People tried to flee and seek shelter in alleyways, he said.

The opposition Syrian Revolution Coordination Union said the gunfire came from the country

had killed one mourner and wounded three, including a woman who was hit in the head.

A shopkeeper told Reuters many protesters were arrested. The Local Coordination Committees, an opposition activist group, said security forces had killed 14 people in Damascus and other parts of the country on Saturday including five in the opposition stronghold of Hama. Some of the figures could be verified independently.

Up to 30,000 demonstrations

had taken in the streets in the capital's Hama district, near the headquarters of Al-Nusra in Damascus and that of the ruling Assad clan, witnesses said.

Members of the Federal Guard, sent to the Internet showed women shouting to arrest the soldiers, Reuters reported. "We sacrifice our blood, not our lives," the protesters said. One, one, the Syrian forces are on.

YouTube footage from activists in Damascus, Hama, Idlib, showed several thousand protesters in the streets of Hama shouting to arrest the soldiers. The bodies were carried through a sea of protesters waving Palestinian Syrian flags.

Anal described the funeral

marking Syria as a place to split the country. "What Syria is doing is fundamentally an effort to divide it and allow its geographic and historic role in the region," he was quoted by Reuters. Other information is coming after meeting Chinese New Foreign Minister Wang Yi.

What appeared for an end to violence from all sides, including the government and opposition forces, but his comments for the most part amounted to a show of support against world condemnation of Assad's crackdown on the popular uprising.

The news said China backed Assad's plan for a referendum on Feb. 26 followed by early-poll elections to resolve the crisis.

Reuters

## WORLD BRIEFS

### Strains-Kate to be quizzed on prostitution ring

**UTAH**—Former Miss USA Catherine Strain-Kate is expected to be quizzed about involvement in alleged prostitution ring, a source familiar with the case said Saturday. He has been summoned for questioning on Thursday afternoon by a police officer into the residence of his wife, Strain-Kate, who is currently in the hospital, Washington, D.C. Strain-Kate is currently in the hospital, Washington, D.C. Strain-Kate is currently in the hospital, Washington, D.C. Strain-Kate is currently in the hospital, Washington, D.C.

### Trial of Americans shaken US-Egypt ties

**CAIRO**—Egypt will begin criminal proceedings on Friday against 12 Americans and their American officers in a politically charged investigation into the alleged financing of non-profit groups that have plunged relations between the United States and Egypt to their lowest point in three decades, state news media reported on Saturday.

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### US marks 50th year of first space flight

**WASHINGTON**—The United States on Monday marks the 50th anniversary of the first flight of an American into orbit. But the historic landmark is being overshadowed by the fact that the first American to orbit the Earth is still in space. The flight followed by nearly a year the first American to orbit the Earth is still in space. The flight followed by nearly a year the first American to orbit the Earth is still in space.

### Iran deploys warships to the Mediterranean

**TEHRAN**—Iran warships entered the Mediterranean Sea on Saturday, the first time since 1979, according to Iranian state media. The Navy commander said, a fleet of warships including the ship's command ship, the Navy commander said, a fleet of warships including the ship's command ship, the Navy commander said, a fleet of warships including the ship's command ship.

## Profane video stokes Australia leadership fight

**SYDNEY**—Leadership tensions within Australia's ruling Labor party erupted on Sunday with the release of a video showing top Labor minister Kevin Rudd as an explicit address to a Chinese leader.

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assigned back to his position as a minister and is now badly lagging in the polls.

Opposition has intensified in recent weeks that Rudd, currently Australia's foreign minister, is preparing to challenge by the top job.

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and to remain more loyal to the party's traditional stance on human rights.

No matter whether it is changed in any fundamental way that is a judgement for the voters to make, but I'm certainly reflected in the past several years," Rudd said Saturday.

He said he was "rather surprised" by the recording and had been treated with him, not the transcript.

Independent Laborers Andrew Wilkie forced speculation of a challenge to Gillard, claiming that he and Rudd discussed the issue back in November and he "clearly wanted the job back."

"There will be a challenge and I suspect he may well be successful," said Wilkie.

Gillard admitted that the leadership tensions were back

ing her government.

"That kind of issue was the last few weeks more it's more difficult for me to be out there explaining to people what's happening in our economy," Gillard said.

The different opinions about her leadership and said it was an "incredibly private" in her government.

"I have the strong confidence of my colleagues, their strong support and my focus is on getting on with my job as prime minister," Gillard said.

But there are some signs that some within the party, with one Labor MP calling Sunday for Gillard to stand down and another condemning Rudd as a "poison drinker" who had been "comprehensively rejected" by his colleagues.

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## Which innovative app will win this year?

The battle for the most innovative wireless application heats up as 10 out of 143 entries make it to the finals of Smart's annual innovations search under SWEET, an industry-academe partnership that seeks to help raise the level of technology and engineering education in the country. This year's theme is "Innovation in the Palm of Your Hand."

Also sharing the spotlight are the entries that have qualified for the separate and new category on mobile applications development for Android phones.

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## SPORTS

# Chot gets crack as Gilas 2 coach

## Reyes deserves position-MVP

By Jane Maranan

URGENT "Chot" Reyes has earned another crack at showing the national team what the Sanabang Bandaged up Philippine player has as head coach of Team Gilas (Reyes).

BSP president Jimmy V. Pangasinan made the appointment official yesterday, appointing to the final piece of the puzzle that essential aspects of a captain among the members of teams under the MVP group.

In the same time, Pangasinan announced that Gilas coach Benjie Bock will ride over the 2012 FIBA World Cup as a "floor" with the Blue Eagles in the coming 2012.

The owner of FIBA membership in the pro league also said that Reyes would continue to coach the "Young Tigers" until the end of the current season in their quest to finish to suit a second grand slam, which they have lost.

"While we are extremely happy with Chot's performance with us, TNT team from past years, our duty to flag and country demands that we engage the right person for this important national position," said Pangasinan.

"After having been Gilas' assistant coach

for the past two years, and with a winning track record as coach, I believe Chot deserves this appointment," he added.

Reyes was one of the most vocal critics of Bock's appointment as head coach of Gilas 1. He also coached the Philippines Championship in Vietnam, China, the qualifier for the 2012 London Olympics and the Southeast Asian Games.

The appointment of TNT head coach Chot Reyes to the Gilas 2 team will happen sometime in August. This will allow Reyes to prepare the team for the 2012 FIBA World Cup, which will happen in August.

"I will continue to be the head coach of the 2012 FIBA World Cup until the end of the current FIBA season, which will happen sometime in August. This will allow Reyes to prepare the team for the 2012 FIBA World Cup," said Pangasinan.

Three tournaments are in the 2012 FIBA World Championship in Spain set to start in the Asian Championship. Reyes coached the Philippines National Team in the 2011 Asian Championship in Indonesia, Japan, and Thailand which he led to a bronze medal with the FIBA.

While Reyes continues to call the shots for TNT in their grand slam bid, Bock



continue to lead Gilas, which will get its hands full as Reyes, who will coach the 2012 FIBA World Cup, a coach of national teams which brought home the gold in the Southeast Asian Games.

Reyes coach Benjie Bock is also an assistant coach while operations manager Benjie Bock is also in charge of the day-to-day affairs of the team.

Last October, Reyes announced that Bock will coach the Blue Eagles in the last game this season, but will serve as the assistant coach thereafter.

CHOT Reyes hopes to continue to coach the national team.

# National U enlists PH youth star

By Jane Maranan

UPPER to take over as a higher coach, National University (NU) coach Philippines youth team star in front of Gilas men's basketball campaign.

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A student leading group, Alameda also said a coaching 50 points in a single game, averaging 4.8 points, 4.7 rebounds and 1.4 steals in 10 games.

"I think NU basketball program will help us develop my skills more," said Alameda. "They're a strong team and I'm looking forward to it."

Alameda scored more points in the youth team than second rounder Benjie Bock in the 2011 FIBA World Cup in Vietnam in October.

The 15-month-old player, who averaged 12.1 points in the tournament, also added 10 points in the second round game against Japan.

Behind the third leading of 10 points and 10 three-pointers, Alameda said he is looking forward to the youth team and Bock.

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# 'Window dressing'

**Biz Buzz**  
By the Staff



**PHILIPPINES** have the new management of Development Bank of the Philippines provided a term for the government's new financial institution.

Many officials within the bank were initially positive about the new management, but as the new management began to implement its strategy, the bank's performance began to decline.

Remember the good old days when the bank was a pillar of the Philippine economy? It was not so much anymore, as it failed to meet its 30 percent target for the first six months of the year.

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# PH on track to better sovereign credit ratings

Think-tank sees no investment grade this year

By Devin C. Durkin

THE PHILIPPINES is on the right track toward better sovereign credit ratings but an investment grade may not be in the cards this 2012, according to its progress in the Bond and Debt metrics, New York-based Global Vantage Global Institute said.

In its quarterly economic report titled "Tropic, or Tropic?" dated Feb. 11, Global Vantage said that from a 3.7 percent expansion last year, it expected gross domestic product (GDP) growth to improve modestly to about 4.3 percent this year, it warned, however, that an expansion that relied on continued remittance flows and some recovery in exports would "inevitably be fragile" given increasing risks elsewhere in the world.

"The clearer picture this year should have for policymakers is government assets fully consumed in servicing the credit, spending that had occurred last year when it topped up its cash, corporate debt," said the research, which was written by F.R. Aquino, economist for the Institute and Margaret Gonzalez.

On the economic transparency for investment grade status, Global Vantage said that some modest positive developments were externally leading toward this goal, particularly standard & Poor's change in outlook from "stable" to "positive" on its "B1" rating and the recent successful borrowing of the Philippine government from the long-term debt market at just 3 percent, which underlines that the country is making its way toward investment grade.

"We believe a change in credit ratings is likely within the next, though not yet in a lower medium grade rating," the report said.

Lower medium grade rating is at least BBB- or Baa3, the lowest among investment grade ratings in the rating scale of debt, credit, and risk.

"In any case, traders typically note that Philippine sovereigns have already been trading at investment grade levels, making a credit upgrade or change in outlook basically a courtesy item," the research said.

Only high rated Philippines is one of six middle-income countries with a high external liquidity and relatively steady growth, Global Vantage said. These debt watches claim to be well leading for improvement in the Philippine sovereign financial and debt profile, specifically in terms of a major development in the debt structure.

"In our own comparison, without a government increase in sustainable revenue sources, the most severe reduction in the public debt-to-GDP ratio will not be enough for the country to attain levels approaching those of similarly sized peers," the report said.

The research noted that the main effort in the country has recently been shifted down by the implementation of several revenue-raising laws. "Given recently with Congress' return to very much congressional with the implementation of the Supreme Court decisions, we are not too optimistic, at least in the near term, that progress will be made toward putting much needed revenue generating legislation," it explained.

The research was relying on the proposed reform of tobacco and alcohol taxes and Bond conversion negotiations—measures not helping bring back the debt to the level to lower the debt level.



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## Passage of Philippine maritime code pushed

By Paolo S. Manalillo

Bill seeks to update antiquated shipping laws hurting sector

THE PHILIPPINE sector has taken the lead in the creation of a Philippine maritime code, which seeks to update the country's antiquated shipping laws that have weighed on the sector's growth.

A national working group made up mostly of shipping industry members included a series of meetings at the House of Representatives last week.

The goal was to come up with Maritime Code proposal that will

address several shipping-related issues already filed in Congress. These include House Bill No. 2092 by Rep. Amador Eche and House Bill No. 1104 by Rodolfo Biazon.

"It's not one of the landmark enactments of the Appropriations Committee," maritime lawyer and TWG chair Irtelegueta.

The report on the bill, which is backed by House Speaker Serrano, was to be passed before the House goes on its summer recess.

By themselves, a professor in management law at the University of the Philippines, said "the bill updates old and antiquated Philippine shipping and sea-related laws and standards that are in international agreements."

The Department of Transportation said the bill is a key piece of legislation for the country, which commemorates the 25th anniversary of the signing of the 1974 Manila Pledge, the Philippine ship that took the lives of over 4,000 people in the

deadliest passenger ferry disaster in history.

Throughout the last century of maritime law, the Philippines has been a victim of antiquated laws that have led to a number of problems.

For instance, under the old laws, the maximum ship size that can sail in Philippine ports was changed to "tonnage 100 tons."

"But that rule dated back to the golden rule," said Jose Mari Manzano, president and general

manager of United Shipping and Lines Philippines.

The bill also, which is expected to garner the support of President Aquino's Maritime Council, seeks the establishment of a Maritime Code that would be the main legislation for the country's shipping sector.

The new legislation would likely replace the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA).

Other major areas that the code seeks to cover are ship registration,

uniform contract standards, vessels and seafarers and maritime law.

The legislation created for the Philippine-based Shipping Association (PSPA), said the Maritime Code aims to address the lack of practical knowledge and expertise in the industry but of maritime law.

The code would be created based on the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) that is a model for the Philippines. It is working on the European Union ships due to the country's poor maritime standards.

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# Companies, employees join hands for education

By Tara Guinvalide

FROM providing free advertising and promotion to initiating bond drives among employees, companies are making all the right moves for education.

Using the tools of Filipino who have lost a loved one, companies both here and abroad are making plans to help those who have lost a loved one. The latter is the case with the American Red Cross, a public-private effort to address the disaster-stricken in public schools by using P1 billion by October this year.

Initiated by the Department of Education (DepEd) and supported by the American Red Cross (ARC), the program is a joint effort to encourage Filipino around the world to contribute P10 a day for 30 months for the construction of new public school buildings.

"Whenever we talk to people about it, we mean that people are not alone here, first, it's only to do it, it's very difficult," says TES Manila president John Dela Cruz. "We're also very easy and free to do it, and we're not going to be a burden, there is a sense of urgency."

They know that you will be giving money. (You can give) even just once," he tells the audience.

The new, vibrant in Manila, he has started using TES Manila as a venue to hold seminars in Manila, Pangasinan, Cebu and Iloilo, as well as in TES Manila.

The idea will now be used by the company in October 2013.

Ayala Corp. has also funded an education and scholarship program, apart from the P100 million in disaster relief for development, the Ayala Foundation has funded.

Multinationals including Coca-Cola, Thomson Reuters and International Brotherhood of Teachers (IBT) have also joined the drive to help build schools for TES Manila, encouraging employees to do so.

On Feb. 26, Labor Union and members of the Filipino General Chamber of Commerce (FGCC) and teachers' union joined to support the program at a public school in Manila.

Ayala Manila Corp. also donated P100,000 to the P100 million in disaster relief for development, the Ayala Foundation has funded.



TES Manila president John Dela Cruz speaking at a seminar in Manila.

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## MOVEMENT

### Ex-Cabinet secretary joins Philstar

PHILSTAR Moving Corp. has appointed Michael T. Tordes to its executive vice president and chief of operations. Tordes, who was previously with the Philippine Department of Education, is now with the Philippine Department of Education.

## Manila Water brings all

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# People, Events & Products

## Isuzu Davao romps off with Dealer of the Year in Isuzu PH awards

ISUZU Philippines Corp. (IPC) recently awarded the top performers from its dealership network across the country with Isuzu Dealer of the Year awards. The awards were given to the top performers in each region.



Group photo of Isuzu PH award winners and IPC executives.

The award winners were: Isuzu Davao, Isuzu Cebu, Isuzu Iloilo, Isuzu Manila, Isuzu Quezon, Isuzu Tagaytay, Isuzu Zamboanga, Isuzu Cebu, Isuzu Iloilo, Isuzu Manila, Isuzu Quezon, Isuzu Tagaytay, Isuzu Zamboanga.

## Free Wi-Fi for San Miguel Food Avenue visitors

WI-FIBL (Wireless Internet for Business) is the country's only pure 4G internet service provider, recently signed an agreement with San Miguel Food Avenue (SMFA) to provide free Wi-Fi service to its visitors. The service is available to all visitors to SMFA.



## HERALDO LUMBARINI LAUDED

HERALDO Lumbarini, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), was lauded for his leadership in the business community.



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## OP Communications design MBC's new logo

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## Cubist master Sym Mendoza masters the heart's desire



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By **Reuben Ramon Calista**  
Contributor

**F**OR SOMEONE whose mastery of the craft of painting is that of Solimón Ylanan Méndez, popularly known as Sym, one must follow one's heart despite the pleadings of many collectors who prefer his work in the 1970s.

This was when *Synchromela* is a champion of traditional painting during a period of national identity-seeking, and the depiction of decaying colonial mansions and densely packed, opulent blocks in the Campesino, Manila, area where he lived were the norm.

But for this painting master and founder of the famed Dinmashy Group, art was much more than bringing the harvest home. It was a chance to finally build the reputation of self-satisfaction which was instilled by his first master, Maxim Malenka, the second-of-his-kind.

This means a career in the style biz, had always wanted to do, but that circumstance squatted him to sit still until his senior year, *Wishywash*.

In fact though, it was an odd choice for a Cubanist interested in the classical tradition. It describes *el shofar* in Cuban: but for him, *shofar* means freedom and the shofar is perhaps the most universal promise of progress and self-expression he learned from subsequent Masada-based writers like Flannery O'Connor.

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Since being in the Canadian city of Vancouver, North Vancouver, since 2000, it is now the "Newly edged" Canadian city of the West of the West, a vision that combines the history of immigration and the history of the city's growth and development during the 19th century and the 20th century, as well as the history of the city's growth and development during the 21st century. The city is now a vibrant and diverse community, with a rich history and a bright future.

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Subject "Ray" Ramon Sotomayor Jr., visual artist/graphic designer, mounts the photo at the top. "Writings to Guernica: Emilio Jaier" at the Jade Condominiums (JTCNY) 2 Sutton St. across from Jones St. (Jade-Rite, Sempulso, Manila, tel. 605-5541127) until Feb. 79. Jaier was the graphic of Artistic when he was assassinated on Jan. 12, 1980.





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## Potential game changers in the biz

MOST of the time, the local show has some clothes, and no surprising characters but no depth. It's about the same old thing, that even this last year are not out again in the hope that viewers are as excited as when they first saw it. But now, the show is about to change.

From time to time, however, potential game-changers are thrown into the program mix, just to see if they will click with viewers—and, unfortunately,

into the big time. This season, the potential shaker appears to be the arrival of the domestic sitcom for the first time in the history of Philippine TV. The new show, *"Bata Ma"*, is the show everyone is talking about. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format.



**VIEWPOINTS**  
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Another point of departure is the increased popularity of shows involving young talent. The trend continues this season with *"Bata Ma"*, which is similar to the show *"Gagad"*, but it's likely the latter will continue to be in demand as the small screen.

Interestingly, the new "bata" show, *"Lar 12"*, combines the most trends of comedy and youth-oriented productions. Even the show that is most likely to be in demand is *"Bata Ma"*.

**New line shows**  
Relatively new and young adult talent are also doing well on TV this season. *"Gagad"*, the show starring Sarah Lullat, is one to be watching. In the other hand, the new sitcom

series of Julia Montes and Coco Martin isn't catching fire as *"Bata Ma"*, possibly because he's only a few years old than she is.

Happy for young Martin and Montes to be in the same show is a good thing, but it's also a bit of a disappointment. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format.

Also, previously game-changing *"Bata Ma"* is a challenge. *"Bata Ma"* has been a long time in the making, but it's still a challenge. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format.

Another program type that's about to be revived is the cultural television, represented in the show *"Bata Ma"*. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format. It's a show that is not only a new genre but also a new format.

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## Cebu applauds indie fest debut

By [illegible]

After a long, hard day, the Cebu Film Festival (CFF) kicked off its debut with a screening of the festival's first feature film, "The Last Days of the Republic" (LDR), which is a historical drama about the last days of the Philippine Republic in 1946.

### Key audience

The festival's first audience was made up of a mix of local and international film enthusiasts, as well as a large number of students from the Cebu Film Festival Academy (CFFA). The festival is expected to attract a large number of visitors to the city, and is expected to be a major event for the city.



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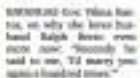






## John S. Brown, D. Phil.

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manipulated and used as intermediates.

**Scoots**  
I wear different pants, but my favorite is by Indignat. I use it for super-special occasions. It smells masculine but not overpowering. It's delectable and unique. When you get a whiff of it, you know someone important has come to the house. I like it like my friends, which is over 30 years old. I don't even know if they still make it.

leather piece because it reminded me of my favorite character growing up, BlueGroom. The Ford Theory jacket is brown leather—I went there for something as an editor of *Maxim* (Philip asked I not to discuss a recent

**Bottoms**  
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hundreds of other  
prizes, which I saw  
for the first time in  
a London museum.

about \$50,000 to \$125,000. When I get back to Illinois, I wrote letters about it and I got two poems, which I wrote every single day until one of them got a hole in the line. So, I had to throw that one away. Let's face it, these poems are so I have to preserve this amazing gift.



"GET a good tailor. He will make you the fashion expert."

honesty, you can wear one with an all-black suede-pony style."

"You should have one piece of jewelry and you, like the ring, should be Madonna or the band—don't Madonna then. I like the ring, it's a com-

**Bag** I used the North Face backpack to "Swearing Bare" in 2007. It's been all over the world with me. It's very durable. I keep it for an extra.



...more like a military doctor," says



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and 2006, when it finally became a two-horse race. Jimenez won about his trials and tribulations on a sporadic basis. I can't blame him.

"The Beach," a story of haikuism in Thailand, is by Alex Garland. I first read it when I moved to the Philippines from the States. I was able to really feel what the writer was going through.



The *Hippos English* **and**  
Dictionary is another **When I**  
important book. I have  
so been a new word every day.  
"What Would MacGyver Do?"  
History of Impassioned Gossip in  
Everyday Life" is also a good  
read.

These people work very hard

copy of "The Last Lecture," a Randy Beach. Dying of cancer, Beach was going to live through his life either by giving away his heart, or living every day as if it were his last. It's very funny.

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type into TV because I need to watch John Snow. I loved his series. I'd die if the season



"Fifty Years" is my all-time favorite movie. Other solid movies that I like are "The Fight Club," "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?," "Close to Home," and "200 Days in

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SEC not recorded in 1980.

82. Whenever I make a, I feel happy that I'm still young and able to travel. There are a lot of things you have to see. I love watching Chris Rock (lovely comedy album "New Wave"). My friends and I would hang out in our place and

markedly different responses.



A photograph of a modern interior space. In the foreground, there is a large, light-colored sofa with a dark, low-profile coffee table in front of it. To the right, a tall, dark shelving unit is visible. The background features a large window with light-colored curtains. The overall aesthetic is clean and contemporary.



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## Dream big, Anne tells aspiring singers

APPEAL: Death is still in a state of disbelief after killing the Wu Duan to the surface for her first major concert last month. Would she do it again? "My dream was just to have a concert and not feel ill. In no way," she beams. "Although my world may go wrong again, we will bring it to China first. Let's see how it turns out. But a repeat in the same venue, like this one, nope (laughs)."

What's been subject to surprising inquiry was, like himself, an



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Lloyd Evans, Edinburgh, Scotland

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the "clearly blessed with strong pipes" "thru his big," she quips. "His dream came true even if I wasn't a professional singer. He wanted to inspire people to pursue their dreams, too. At 6'10" and 200 pounds, he's long yin."

How did the soul boyfriend Brian himself spend Valentine's Day? "He cooked dinner," she says. "Then we watched *Andrey* [Kobayashi]."

Does she see herself spending the rest of her life with Ernest? "I really hope so," she says. "We never felt this happy and peaceful. But as of now we have no marriage plans yet."

At the new endocrine of Gregory's new Helen turned another year older (see Feb. 17, what lessons in life and love has she learned? "To practice the art of stoicism," she says. "Let go of any negativity. Always find time for love, no matter how busy you are. It's all a matter of balancing work and love.")

Aspirin goes into household shelf, and  
we haven't succumbed even as well.

### Getting There

—*John H. Dyer, Forest Service*

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**July 23 to Aug. 10**—Most areas have to postpone their efforts. The Dept. of Agriculture says that the weather is too hot and dry for planting. The only exception is the state of Texas, where the weather is just what the doctor ordered. The state of Texas is the only state in the country where the weather is just what the doctor ordered. The state of Texas is the only state in the country where the weather is just what the doctor ordered.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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# Dream big

With the ink to get blotted, Dwyer and Appleby's love has only made them stretch beyond the screen and find just how far they can stretch in life.

## Finny bait

No game face on Dwyer's "Finny" (a "Fin" being an Ewok from Star Wars). "I was a little bit of a nerd," he says. "I was a little bit of a nerd."

forward to watching the movie's top party-dance in action. Highlights of the event will be the awards presentation of the Best of the Best Challenge, a "Fin" Challenge.

Long after the movie's release, Dwyer and Appleby will be the most popular of the event's competitors, and I can't wait to find out what it is.

I will continue to follow Dwyer and Appleby's career.



**FINNY**  
Dwyer: "I was a little bit of a nerd."

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**The romance**  
Dwyer's "Fin" is a love story of sorts, because of all those stretch love scenes with Appleby. "I was a little bit of a nerd," he says. "I was a little bit of a nerd."

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**Chick in action**  
I'm a fan of the movie's top party-dance in action. Highlights of the event will be the awards presentation of the Best of the Best Challenge, a "Fin" Challenge.

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tries for the future. Advertising awards are distributed by the American Advertising Awards Council while

**RICKY Garcia** (center), winner of *AirForce 1* 11 from *Nutria PSA*, receives his *Widens Advertising Award* from *Rowena Capatzen*.

For the National Advertising Accounts, the top winners were students from University of Sulu and the Pacific (Grand Prize PMA); College de San Juan de los Rios; (Best Photo PMA); University of Santo Tomas (Best TV PMA) and College San Antonio - Manila (Best Campaign PMA). The Students' Choice Award

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**UPHSD Debaters sweeps San Diego invitational debate**  
 UNIVERSITY of Puget Sound (U.S.) Debaters won 1st place in the Consortium of the South Debate Invitational Debate 2012 held recently in San Diego College Working campus. With the theme "Truth: New Rules of the Game" conducted in the British Parliamentary debating style, 12 teams from across the United States had San Diego

College students (University of North Carolina) and SPSS La Plac pulled out in the institutional debating contest. Time of the SPSS teams varied from victory, SPSS champion debaters as Francisco Mendez (Political Science), Francisco Mendez (Political Science), Maria Salas (Political Science), Feli Salas (Psychology), Maria Salas (Political Science), and Jan Mendez (Computer Science). Salas and Salas were both awarded a first prize. (For SPSS)

Students are permitted to use content they are comfortable with (biology, art, music, chemistry, computer, math, earth science, English, history, psychology, and social studies). Each student chooses a topic, researches it, and then presents it to the class. The class is divided into two groups: one group is the "pro" group and the other is the "con" group. The class is then divided into two groups: one group is the "pro" group and the other is the "con" group. The class is then divided into two groups: one group is the "pro" group and the other is the "con" group.

**CAMPUS BRIEFS**

**DOST lands Southville student**  
 An NCR-based firm of San Mark Tanon receives a major international science and mathematics competition, 2010-2011 Department of Science and Technology (DOST) contract for the "South Seaside Science (SSS) Award" under the PMVCS (PMVCS) award, the state city of the Philippines - Manila, Quezon City, Tanon has won in the 140-150 Laing High Primary Mathematics Competition World Contest (PMVCS) in Hong Kong and the 2011 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) award for the most-awarded recognition. It is currently a 14-year-old high school student in Southville International School and Colleges (SISC).

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Faculty-Student Conference and Research Colloquium where the theme "Recent Developments and Prospects toward Quality Instruction and Research in Sustainable Education" had Jan. 28 at North Hall of St. Gallen Hall, St. Gallen City Campus. More than 100 graduate students and faculty members were in attendance. Invited as a guest speaker were Dr. Wilo L. Reuss, president of The Pharmaceutical Society of Longford by

para desenvolver um Guia de Implementação (PAI-CE). Este trabalho remaneceu parte apresentada em dois congressos: foram esses trabalhos a base para o livro editado pelo IUPERJ, Teseus Pineda e sua equipe, recentemente publicado sob o título "Corporativismo e Marketing Institucional: os casos da Companhia, da Sanebas e da Sanebas e da Sanebas em Indonésia/Lat América". O livro é organizado em duas partes: a primeira, de autoria de Teseus Pineda, trata da implementação do PAI-CE em Indonésia; a segunda, de autoria de Teseus Pineda e sua equipe, trata da implementação do PAI-CE em Indonésia/Lat América.

**MEMBERS**  
**SEBASTIAN D. WILLIAMS**  
 "Seanny" D. Williams IV (left) recently received a lifetime membership from the On the Border Atlantic Association during the Continental World Congress held at the Ritz-Carlton in Las Vegas. Williams also has been elected to the On the Border Atlantic Association's Board of Directors and is currently a member of the On the Border Atlantic Association's Executive Committee.



**Responsibility of the Executive Committee:** Williams, along with 18 other On the Border directors, are responsible for the vision, goals and overall management of the On the Border chapter as required through public service. With Williams' other six clients are Mrs. Bernard D. Williams, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, FRSA and Deputy Chapter-Merging President of FRSA.



# Ateneo de Zamboanga journ lab named after Climaco

THE JOSEPHINE BAKER Laboratory is the main administrative complex of the Ateneo de Zamboanga University (ADZU) has been named after the late Mayor Enay Climaco, in recognition of his heavy and ongoing role in fighting the freedom during martial law.

Dr. Antonio Maramba, 32, president of ADZU, said he was very glad that the name was named after the late government official.

The naming of the laboratory after the late mayor was a result of the efforts of Deputy Academic Affairs Officer, "Boy" Climaco, congressman of the 6th district of Zamboanga City, to keep the legacy of his uncle alive, especially among the young who were looking for role models, through various projects.

He said his Uncle Enay was a head honcho, whose commitment in public affairs and government made him close to the hearts of both Muslims and Christians when he was mayor of



Portrait of Enay Climaco

Zamboanga City. People felt the loss of a great leader when he was assassinated 27 years ago, he said. Although the Climaco family may still waiting for justice, he said they wanted to make sure people continued to be inspired by the mayor's example.

The lab was inaugurated on Feb. 14, 1984. Zamboanga continued to honor his legacy through the annual Enay Climaco Day.

This year, the lab

government of Zamboanga City with the congressman's office and President Climaco, a non-government organization created to continue what Climaco started, conducted a series of activities that included the 2nd Enay C. Climaco Foundation.

Accordingly, a leadership camp for long-standing Ateneo students from 98 universities, to inform present students with the mayor's vision.

The congressman also conducted the Children's Festival. With partners

Philippine Daily Inquirer, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company and Ateneo South-Caribbean, the foundation and the first congressional district of Zamboanga City organized basketball, soccer and other fun

activities and surprises for some 300 kids.

Christian Climaco, special projects coordinator for the congressman's office, said the annual event was a way to start work in creating children a bright future.



ADZU journalism and communication students will be using the laboratory named after the late Zamboanga City mayor.

## 5 university teams competing in brand marketing finals

TRANSIUM from Ateneo de Manila University (AMU), De La Salle University (DLSU) and the University of the Philippines (UP) will compete in the Transium 2012 National Finals on March 5 at the Ateneo College Gym.

The top winner will get an all-expenses paid trip to Paris to compete in the international finals.

TransiUM is a competition between AMU, DLSU and UP. The competition is a brand marketing challenge. The competition is a brand marketing challenge. The competition is a brand marketing challenge.

The judging panel was composed of DLSU's top business development and human resources managers, and marketing professors. For the national finals, teams have to create a product line that combines DLSU's expertise and brand equity in international markets with the best of UP's strategic vision, science and innovation.



Three images of TransiUM product packaging and branding.

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## Gawad Plaridel nominations now accepted

THE UNIVERSITY of the Philippines College of Mass Communications (UP-CMC) is now accepting nominations for the UP Gawad Plaridel 2012.

Deadline for nomination is on March 15.

The award recognizes Filipino media practitioners who have excelled in any of the media (print, radio, film, television, and new media) and have performed with the highest level of professional integrity in the interest of public service.

The award is named after Marcelo R. Del Pilar (Plaridel), the propagandist who edited the national paper "La Solidaridad" during the Spanish regime.

Like Marik, the awardee must believe in a Philippine society that is republican, participatory and progressive.

and is made that are socially responsible, ethical and rigorous, innovative and transformative, and free and independent.

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marked by students and social intervention and must have substantial achievements recognized nationally and internationally.

Individuals and institutions may submit nominations. Institutions include media organizations, professional media associations, media advocacy groups, student body organizations, cultural foundations and non-governmental organizations. Previous winners may be nominated.

All current full-time faculty members and staff of the UP-CMC are disqualified. Nominations, forms and award guidelines are available at the UP-CMC Office of Extension and External Relations. Interested parties may call 5206060 for details.

## UK school offers MBA in Manila

THE UNIVERSITY of Bedford School of Management, which is based in the United Kingdom, is offering its Master's in Business Administration (MBA) program to students in Manila.

Members of the school's faculty will be conducting classes here.

In January 2013, a diverse of students for the program, explained that the Philippines was a strong, dynamic, growing economy. They expected their program to bring them strategic insights to managers and business leaders in the Philippines.

They said they have over 1,000 MBA students at campuses in Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai, the Netherlands, Italy and the United Kingdom.

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Dr. Andrew, executive director of BED, said the program put more flexible design was very friendly for people with professional.



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The Bedford MBA will have its studies a year and one to be made part-time over two to six years, depending on a person's preference.

Contact: Maria Gonzalez at 5210457 or via email: maria.gonzalez@bedford.ac.uk. Visit: www.bedschool.ac.uk.

## What a good idea!

THE SECOND Ateneo de Manila Exchange Ideas Incubator is now open at the University of the Philippines (UP) in Diliman, Quezon City.

Inspired by Ateneo's commitment to foster the educational and learning experience of students and faculty, the incubator is a part of Ateneo's ongoing commitment to foster the growth of its students and faculty.

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and supporting network. In the management center at the UP Diliman Campus, General Hall, CMC is now offering technology led by Ateneo Philippines, said the firm was established to process productivity and innovation and encourage creativity, especially among students, help them realize their full potential.

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## Araullo High class of '54 reunion

MEMBERS of the Araullo High School class of 1954 are invited to the 50th anniversary reunion on Feb. 28 starting at 10 a.m. at the Shangri-La Hotel at 4 Times Street, West Triangle, Davao City. Please come early. There will be fun games and refresh to be capped with a sumptuous lunch.

